

Preposition: tells where objects are; at, from, under, with, behind, on, in, beneath, etc...

Prepositional Phrase: A phrase that describes the location or the relation of the subject of the sentence.

He was a big man, says the size of his shoes on a pile of broken dishes by the house.

“on” is the preposition

“on a pile of broken dishes by the house” is the prepositional phrase